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Bobtail Said to Be Due to Tax Put on Tails in Olden Days.

a likely that the exhibit of old Enghigh sheepdogs at the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York in February will Cittle show in New York in February will be the best seen for years. There is con-siderable interest in the breed in the United States and Canada, and it is more than probable that the dogs and bitches of

than probable that the dogs and bitches of this variety now owned on the North American Continent can beat all the others owned in the world. This is a bold statement; but there is no element of romance about it.

The Viking Kennels are sending Farmer's Pride, a rough and ready dog of great ment. He is not an abnormally coated dog; he appears the workman and he is robust in every way. The Tyler-Morse dogs are expected and so are some of Morris Kinney's new dogs, which will carry the hopes of that kennel. It is not unlikely that the Closeburn Kennels will unlikely that the Closeburn Kennels will exhibit their new dog, which was purchased from a farmer at the Byberry, Pa. this fall. There is great faith placed in this new dog, which was born on a ship bound from England for Philadelphia. The dog may not yet be "ready" in coat, but he will, with health, some day grow into an important one.

The old English or bobtailed sheepdog

The old English of bottomed sheepeds is an interesting animal. At one time he was nearly lost to the British farmer. Had it not been for the late William Wade of Hulton, Pa., the bobtailed might have died out altogether. Wade, in the ises, joined and fostered the Old English therefore Cith of England, and paid lish Sheepdog Club of England, and paid for pamphlets to be distributed in America iroosting the breed. He lived to see old English sheepdogs practically resuscitated and making in his own country worldwide records by winning prizes for the best dogs in the show-victories of tremendous account when the all around quality at American dog shows is conold English sheepdog is of great

antiquity and there may be recognized in him a great likeness to other of the him a great likeness to other of the rough coated shepherd dogs of northern Europe. The peculiar pigeon blue and white marked dogs of this kind may however, be looked upon as "British." The dogs allied in some way to this kind in France, Holland and nearby countries in Europe are generally darker in color and they have not the white markings. The Owtchar, or Russian dog, is generally fawn, but he, like the other Continental dogs, carries a long tail.

It is said that the reason for the bob or short tail on an old English sheep-

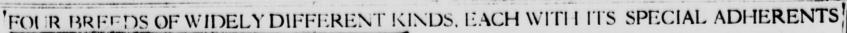
Money will be offered in three classes. The judges who have accepted are: F. M. Jowett of Shipley, Yorkshire, England; for all hounds and terriers; George H. Keyes of Hoston, Mass., for English and French buildogs and Boston terriers; Miss Le Doux of New York, for Pekingese, Japanese spaniels and Maltese; Dr. John DeMund of Brooklyn, for the large breeds bemind of Brooklyh, for the large breeds and some of the toy dogs. The judge for the gun dogs has not been decided. The club medal is being designed by Charles Mackarness, and one of these will be offered for the best American bred in each breed. The chairman of the bench show conviction is Arthur B. Percetor, and the committee is Arthur B. Proctor, and the secretary, Eben Halley, with headquarters at the Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. T.

Royd Has New Bitch Coming.

Charles P. Boyd, proprietor of the many congratulations over her win holded champion Hewletts' bossee, in the novice class. ng a new bull bitch from England. She oped she will arrive in time to be go eady for the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York in February. It is Mr. Beyd's present intention to exhibit King Orry and Hedgerowe Patiticia at the Grand Central Palace event.

A Doggie Christmas Card.

Daniel E. Lynn of Port Huron, Mich., and owner of the very well known kennel





ORIGIN OF PEKE IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. Minna Loftus Allen, the well follows "CARLTON, BIRKENHEAD, England,

"Dec. 16, 1913.
"To the Editor of The New York Sun

I read with the greatest pleasure the interesting article in your issue of November 30 on Pekingese dogs and their

mistake with Robert Lobban. This newly imported one had accomplished a lot of winning on the other side, and it is now history that she was placed over Paul Heardan's Beaming Belle at the last Bull-Heardan's Beaming Belle at the last Bull-Hea and sold Lassalot twice, the white bitch being always a fancy of his. Further-more, she is a breeger, and by Bullroy by Cold Blast, by Prince Albert. This blood is choice and much esteemed by builded fanciers. Mrs. Platt gave \$700

St. Elmo Show a Success.

The St. Elmo, Far Rockaway, show on Wednesday night was a great success and so large was the crowd that it was some-times difficult to get near the judging ring. Mrs. Harry Rich Mooney received many congratulations over her win with

Mrs. Stark Will Show Poudle. Mrs. Robert Stark of the Hotel Manhat

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and owner of the very well known kennel
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MONEY IN GOOD DOGS.

White Marquis Bought for \$25 Setts for \$1,500.

The man with a quick eye for a good dog and the opportunity of purchasing him has a good chance to make money. Sam Crabtree of Manchester, England, it is said, was lucky enough to pick up the buildog White Marquis for \$25. This dog will leave England on February 14, and costing Daniel P. Ritchey of New York \$1,500, plus expenses. Mr. Crabtree bought White Marquis while a puppy. White Marquis while a puppy. White Marquis is one of the best young dogs seen for years. The critics are unanimous on that point. At the age of fifteen months and three days he had won 113 first prizes, cups and specials, sixten seconds and seven thirds, including challenge certificates at Edinburgh and the London Buildog Club show and possars.

Pekin Peri, property of Mrs. Loftus highest lineage and he accomplished much for the breed in this country. Allen, Birkenhead, England, The late J. Pierpont Morgan Gave \$2,-500 for Champion Pelclung Pu-Yi.

GLENMERE SHOW UNIQUE.

sted in dogs will be entertained within that ever came to me.

Ind without the new Goelet house just completed at an enormous cost. The date back owned by Champion Rodney Stone. impleted at an enormous cost. The date if the show has not yet been chosen, but in early spring day will be picked. At cresent it is the intention of Mr. Goelet or give an all terrier show—nothing but erriers. It is on the cards, however, that there classes will be added and those possible for latter or toy dogs.

some processors of blooked upon as "Will," and will be greated pleasure of the state of the blooked on the blooked of the processor of the blooked of the blo semage. The beauty of the Glembers manison lends itself to all the old ideas of the jousts and sports of other days. Amidst the Ramapo Mountains there is an almost unending scene of forest, lake and stream. Within the manison there are lialian courts and remarkable tapestries. The kefinels, of course, are well stocked with Great Danes, West Highland white terriers and buil terriers. They are all leaving for Philadelphia after the West-minster Kennel Club show. Mr. Hopas clean as those of any public institution. The Goelet dors will be only benched adelphia and will establish a kennel

Westminster Kennel Club show to be held in the Grand Central Palace. His awards

ly for Russian Wolfhounds. E. Le Roy Pelletier of Orchard Lake

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Green had several other buildogs of the highest lineage and he accomplished much Sam Green of Malden, Mass., who died

PRAISE FOR BAYARDO PUPPY.

Concerning Purchase.

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To celebrate the completion of the new mansion just built by Robert Goelet at clienmere, a great dog show is to be given in the spring. The glorious grounds overlooking Glenmere Lake will be thrown open to the public and every one intersected in dogs will be entertained within that ever came to me.

Mme. Vernona Jarbeau, the well he word.

It is nown from business to the owner save nis or her railway fare to Cheshe rest will be free, indeed the Square Garden poultry show last night on lil be given on the same basis as tournaments of medieval times are numbers of knights and their dies were entertained in a layish at the castle of some great per The beauty of the Glenmere The beauty of the Glenmere Pride also won in the open class. It was said at the show that Mme. Jarbeau said at the show that Mme. Jarbeau said at the show that me.

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